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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

In re Patent No. 6,866,843 B2	:	
Issue Date: March 15, 2005	:	
Application No. 09/731,255	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: December 6, 2000	:	
Attorney Docket No. 14875-115US1/C1-	:	
108PCT-US	:	

This is a decision on the Request for Certificate of Correction Under 37 CFR §1.323, filed April 14, 2005, requesting correction on the Title Page of the subject patent, via issuance of a Certificate of Correction under 37 CFR 1.323, to identify the correct name of assignee. The Request has been treated as a petition under 37 CFR 3.81. A completed Certificate of Correction form (PTO/SB44) accompanied the petition.

The petition under 37 CFR 3.81 is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner requests, in effect, that the Title Page of the above-identified patent be corrected, via issuance of a Certificate of Correction, to correct the name of the assignee identified thereon from "Viacell, Inc., Charlestown, MA (US)" to:

--The General Hospital Corporation, Boston, MA (US)--.

37 CFR 3.81(b), effective June 25, 2004, reads:

*After payment of the issue fee:* Any request for issuance of an application in the name of the assignee submitted after the date of payment of the issue fee, and any request for a patent to be corrected to state the name of the assignee, must state that the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in § 3.11 before issuance of the patent, and must include a request for a certificate of correction under § 1.323 of this chapter (accompanied by the fee set forth in § 1.20(a) and the processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i) of this chapter.

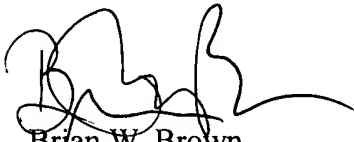
The petition was accompanied deposit account authorization to charge required fees. As such, the requisite \$100.00 fee (Fee Code 1811), as set forth under in 37 CFR 1.20(a), and the requisite \$130.00 processing fee (Fee Code 1464), as set forth under 37 CFR 1.17(i), have been charged as authorized in the petition. A review of the PART B –FEES TRANSMITTAL, submitted with the Issue Fee on April 1, 2008, reveals that Viacell, Inc. was erroneously identified as the assignee in Item 3 of the Transmittal. Office assignment records, however, are consistent with

the requested correction. Accordingly, as the petition complies with the provisions of 37 CFR 3.81(b), it is appropriate for the Office to issue a Certificate of Correction in accordance with the content of the Certificate of Correction form filed with the present petition.

Inquiries related to this communication should be directed to Brian W. Brown at (571) 272-5338.

Any questions concerning the issuance of a Certificate of Correction should be directed to the Certificates of Correction Branch at (571) 272-4200.

The matter is being referred to the Certificate of Corrections Branch for processing of a Certificate of Correction in US Patent 6,866,843 B2.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brian W. Brown', with a stylized, flowing script.

Brian W. Brown  
Petitions Examiner  
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